development of the mineral sector. Its recommendations have been examined and accepted by the Department of Mines and sent to Ministry of Finance for consideration.

(c) Mining operations are undctaken in accordance with the duly approved mining plan by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) / State Governments. If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the mining plan, the intimation of which may come from local villagers and NGOs and may be detected at the time of inspection by IBM, the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorised officer may order suspension of all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as may be necessary to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the said mining plan.

Introduction of new Marketing Policy by CIL

2434. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. has introduced new marketing policy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether non-core sector has complained against new policy as discriminatory towards them;

(c) if so, the views of non-core sector towards this policy, the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) whether Government arc considering to review the marketing policy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) As a sequel to total deregulation of price and distribution of coal with effect from lit January 2000, Cool Ir.dln Limited (CIL) hoi decided, In June 2001, to authorise the subsidiary companies to evolve their respective policies of coal sales to the non-core sector without the condition of linkage / sponsorship.

(b) Certain representations had been received from non-core sector

consumers and associations about certain aspects of the new policies like the provision of higher price/premium as compared to the notified price, Earnest Money Deposit etc.

(c) to (e) The issue of coal supply to non-core sector consumers and the policies evolved by CIL/subsidiary companies were discussed by the Government with the coal companies. CIL and subsidiary coal companies have been advised to write to the State Governments and other sponsoring authorities to verify the existence, working status etc. of the linked consumers in the non-core sector. Provisions of the new sales policies with regard to pricing, Earnest Money Deposit and quantity restrictions have been withheld temporarily till the verification process is complete.

Dolomite Mines in Orissa and Jharkhand

2435. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dolomite mines in Orissa and Jharkand;

(b) the name of the private as well as public sector companies who are running these mines;

(c) the number of people displaced following Dolomite mining in the areas; and

(d) the rehabilitation provided to those land oustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office of the Department of Mines, the details of mines producing dolomite as primary mineral and as associated mineral in Orissa and Jharkhand are given below:—

Name of Companies producing Dolomite during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

	Slate	District	Mining Lease holder	Sector	Primary/ Associated
1.	Orissa	Sundergarh	1. A.N. Patnaik	Private	Primary